



# St. Mark's Church

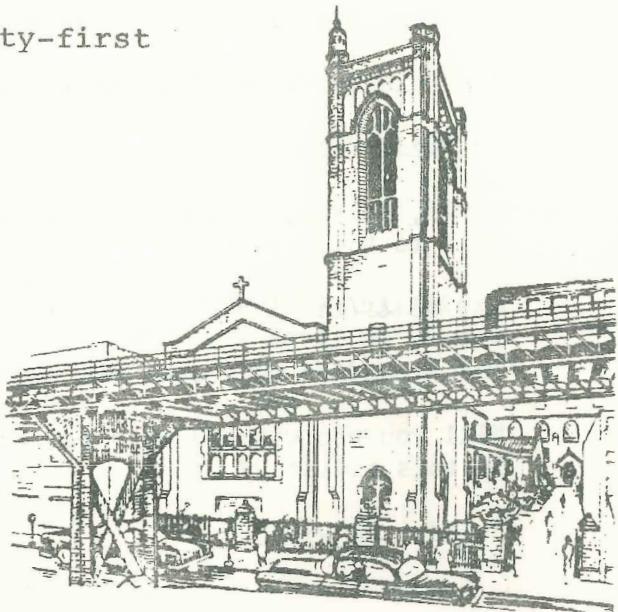
## Frankford

### The Celebration of the New Ministry of

THE REVEREND DAVID A. HOCKENSMITH

February Twenty-first

1982



# Celebration of a New Ministry

Prelude      "Fugue, Chorale and Epilogue"      Howells  
Terrence Farley, Organist & Choir Director

STAND

Hymn 538      Purpose

SIT

Anthem      "Love Bade Me Welcome"      R. Vaughn Williams

## THE INSTITUTION

The Wardens, standing before the Dean with the new minister, say these words:

Dean Harvey, we have come together today to welcome The Reverend David A. Hockensmith as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Dean reads the Letter of Institution

The Dean then says

David, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

New minister I do.

The Dean then addresses the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold David in this ministry?

People We will

The Dean says

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for David their Rector.

KNEEL

## THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

God the Father,  
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,  
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,  
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,  
Have mercy on us.

We pray to you, Lord Christ.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For John, our Presiding Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For David, chosen priest and rector of this parish,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build  
up your Church, and glorify your Name,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained  
and encouraged to persevere to the end,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For his family, and the members of his parish, that they may be  
adorned with all Christian virtues,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our  
divisions may cease and all may be one as you and the Father  
are one,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may  
preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost  
their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and  
forbearance may grow among nations and peoples,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer,

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve  
justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person,  
we pray to you, O Lord  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use  
of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from  
poverty, famine, and disaster,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for  
refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may  
be relieved and protected,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the  
grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and  
those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the  
saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain  
or grief, but life eternal,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend  
ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.  
To you, O Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

At the end of the litany, the Dean standing, says the following Collect, first saying

The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Dean Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain David, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

SIT

At the Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament Lesson Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25a

The Psalter

133 Ecce, quam bonum!

Refrain

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
when brethren live together in unity!

1. Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
when brethren live together in unity!
2. It is like fine oil upon the head  
that runs down upon the beard,
3. Upon the beard of Aaron,  
and runs down the collar of his robe.
4. It is like the dew of Hermon  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:  
life for evermore.

The Epistle Romans 12:1-18

Anthem "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" K. Thomerson

STAND

The Gospel John 15:9-16

SIT

The Sermon

Hymn 310

London New

SIT

The Induction

Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying

Accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People Amen.

Others present a vessel of water, saying

Take this water, and baptize in the Name of Christ.

People Amen.

Others present a stole, saying

Receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People Amen.

Others present a book of prayers, saying

Receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People Amen.

Others present olive oil, saying

Receive this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People Amen.

If the new minister is the rector of the parish, a Warden may now present to him the keys of the church, saying

Receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People Amen.

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

Obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People Amen.

Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying

Take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People Amen.

The Dean then says

David, let all these be signs of the ministry which is the Bishop's and yours in this place.

People Amen.

The new Minister may then kneel in the midst of the church, and say

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

The Dean then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying

Greet your new Rector and his family.

The congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.

The Dean greets the new minister.

STAND

The new minister then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The new minister then greets other members of the clergy, family members, and the congregation. The people greet one another.

Hymn 576

Ora Labora

SIT

Offertory "Come Then, Praise the God of the Universe" Peek

AT THE PRESENTATION, THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

KNEEL

Prayers and Blessing

STAND

Hymn 519

Ton-Y-Botel

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

CRUCIFERS: Fred B. Link, Jr & Gilbert Schobert

ACOLYTES: Torch bearers  
James Sharp  
John Albertson  
Collin Pirrone  
Peter Moscufo

Flag bearers  
Raymond Marshall  
Walter Marshall  
Donald Bellamy

VERGER: Henry W. Shuttleworth, Jr.

LITANIST: The Reverend Philip W. Bennett  
Assistant, Lower Luzerne Parish, Hazleton, PA

LECTORS: Mrs. John Bigelow  
Senior Warden, St. Peter's Church, Hazleton, PA  
Walter E. Spathelf  
Senior Warden, St. Mark's Church, Frankford

GOSPELER: The Reverend Joseph K. Hammond  
Rector, St. Mark's Church, St. John's Church  
Jim Thorpe, PA

PRESENTERS: Walter E. Spathelf, Rectors Warden  
Alvin Fries, Accounting Warden

PREACHER: The Very Reverend James R. Moodey  
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill

INSTITUTOR: The Very Reverend James W. Harvey, D.Min.  
Rector, Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair  
Dean of Pennypack

SYMBOL BEARERS:

BIBLE	Jackie Wasielewski, Thomas Flint
WATER	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricker
STOLE	Miss Anna Mae Boswell, Mrs. Fred Link
PRAYERS	Mrs. Dallas Hunter, Kenneth Stevenson
OIL	Mrs. William Hackett, Jr., William R. Bellamy
KEYS	Walter E. Spathelf, Alvin Fries
CANONS	The Reverend Noble M. Smith, Rector Trinity, Oxford
BREAD & WINE	William Clark, Mrs. Gilbert Schobert